

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Stock limits of paddy under the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing, Storage and Regulation) Order, 2008 – Holding of superfine (preferred) variety of paddy shall be upto 5% out of the total stock limit of each of the rice miller fixed basing on the milling capacity or 1800 MTs whichever is less – Revised Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 31

Dated: 27.06.2009

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 30 Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated 08.08.2008.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 49, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated 25.11.2008.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 41/CSI(1)/2009 dated 12.1.2009 of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued including “Paddy” in the definitions as well as in the list of Scheduled Commodities of the A.P. Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing, Storage and Regulation) Order, 2008.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, orders have been issued that the paddy stock limits should be fixed based strictly on the per hour milling capacity of each mill calculated on 3 shifts (24 hours) and for 150 days. It was ordered that out of this paddy stock limit, the stock of superfine (preferred) varieties of paddy should not be more than 10% and the balance can be other varieties.

3. It has come to the notice of the Government that rice millers / traders are holding huge quantity of superfine (preferred) varieties of paddy without milling, thereby creating artificial scarcity of superfine (preferred) varieties of paddy and rice in the open market. The Government after due consideration decides that the rice millers shall not be allowed to hold more than 5% of superfine variety of paddy out of the total stock limit fixed basing on the milling capacity per hour or 1800 MTs whichever is less.

4. In partial modification of the orders issued vide reference 3rd read above and in larger public interest to make availability of superfine (preferred) varieties of rice at affordable prices to the consumers, Government hereby order that out of paddy stock limits fixed at each rice mill basing on the milling capacity per hour, the stock of superfine (preferred) varieties of paddy shall be 5% (five) or 1800 Tonnes whichever is less and the balance can be other varieties. The rice millers / traders are permitted to mill the excess stock of superfine (preferred) varieties of paddy if any, available in their rice mills within 10 days from the date of issue of this order and to send the resultant rice into the open market.

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5. All the Collectors / C.R.O. Hyderabad are requested to take necessary action in the matter and ensure that the rice millers mill the entire superfine (preferred) varieties of paddy immediately and bring the resultant rice into the open market for controlling the price of rice.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

**SANJAY JAJU
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.

All the Collectors / Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for kind information.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Commercial Taxes, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Director General & E.O. Prl. Secretary, Vigilance & Enforcement

Dept., B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad

Copy to all the Joint Collectors / Copy to all the District Supply Officers,

Copy submitted to the Secretary, Govt. of India, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Copy submitted to the Addl. Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.- 110001.

Copy to the Consultant, O/o CCS, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to the President, Rice Millers Association, A.P. Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER